CCFAP – Effective January 1, 2024

Payment Rates Increase

Infant, Toddler and PreK

Rate represents CCFAP and Family Share payment portions To a blended avg. per child of \$24k

(current blended 5Star avg. per child rate is estimated at \$16k) School Age – rate increase to 5 Star for all providers

Eligibility – Increase to 600% FPL (\$180k for family of 4) Family share is \$0 at 185% FPL and \$425 per week at 600% FPL

Est. total CCFAP caseload fully annualized is 12,200 (current infant, toddler and PreK caseload range 4,500 – 4,750) (7,700 new CCFAP utilization - new physical capacity need less) CCFAP average program cost per case \$8.9k

(this is down from current average program cost of \$13k) (drop due to portion of increased utilization at higher family share)

Admin resources needed in CDD and for contracts as needed JFO recommends 'Readiness Grants' to providers in FY24 JFO recommends ongoing quality incentive & capacity grants FY25+

New Parental Leave Program - Effective January 1, 2024 Benefit

Up to 12 weeks per birth/adopt \$600 per week but not more than 90% (or /100%) of wage Can start within 30 days of due date

Eligibility Criteria

Leave taker must be working within 30 days of birth Family FPL must be under 600% FPL (before new child)

Admin resources need – Allow third party contract

Cost Estimate March 21, 2023

| Appropriations Needed | FY24 | FY25 |
|---|--------|--------|
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| Rate & Eligibility Expansion -Jan 1, 2024 | 45.3 | 120.6 |
| CDD Admin Internal and contract | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Readiness Grants / New Entrants | 25.0 | |
| Quality Incentive and Capacity Grants | | 20.0 |
| Parental Leave Benefit -Jan. 1, 2024 | 5.6 | 14.2 |
| AHS/CDD Leave Program Admin - 3rd party | 2.0 | 1.5 |
| Total Estimated Appropriation | 83.9 | 160.4 |
| Gov FY24 Base GF (CCFAP incr. and expand) | (49.0) | (49.0) |
| Needed New Funding | 34.9 | 111.4 |

Options to Fund

Repeal Child Tax Credit – Jan. 1 2023 apply GF

Employer based payroll tax - July 1, 2024 n/a

Tax Dept Admin ?

State Payroll Impact ?

Net Funding Needed

Child tax credit is \$31.8 million

FY23 VT Payroll Base Up to FICA max is approx.. \$17 billion

Gov FY24 Base GF After School is \$7m

Cannabis Sales Tax in EF dedicated to After School est. \$6m in FY25